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AMENDMENT H

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 10/19/05, I have included in this response the following:

1. Amended drawing sheets.
2. Amendments to the specification.
3. Response to claim objections.
4. Response to claim rejections 35 USC § 112.
5. Response to claim rejections 35 USC § 102.
6. Response to allowable subject matter.
7. Amended claims in revised format.

Very respectfully,


Thomas C. Thompson

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